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PROCESSING IMAGE BASED UPON IMAGE CHARACTERISTICS**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following changes in the above-referenced application in response to the Office Action mailed on December 13, 2006:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Conclusion begins on page 9 of this paper.